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Queenslander Christmas Supplement.

"And now the sun of Mars has set,
Let Cupid's gentle sway begin"

Photo Study by Whitehead, Ipswich

PICKING BLADY GRASS BLOOM AT MACKAY. W.G. and R.C. Harvey.

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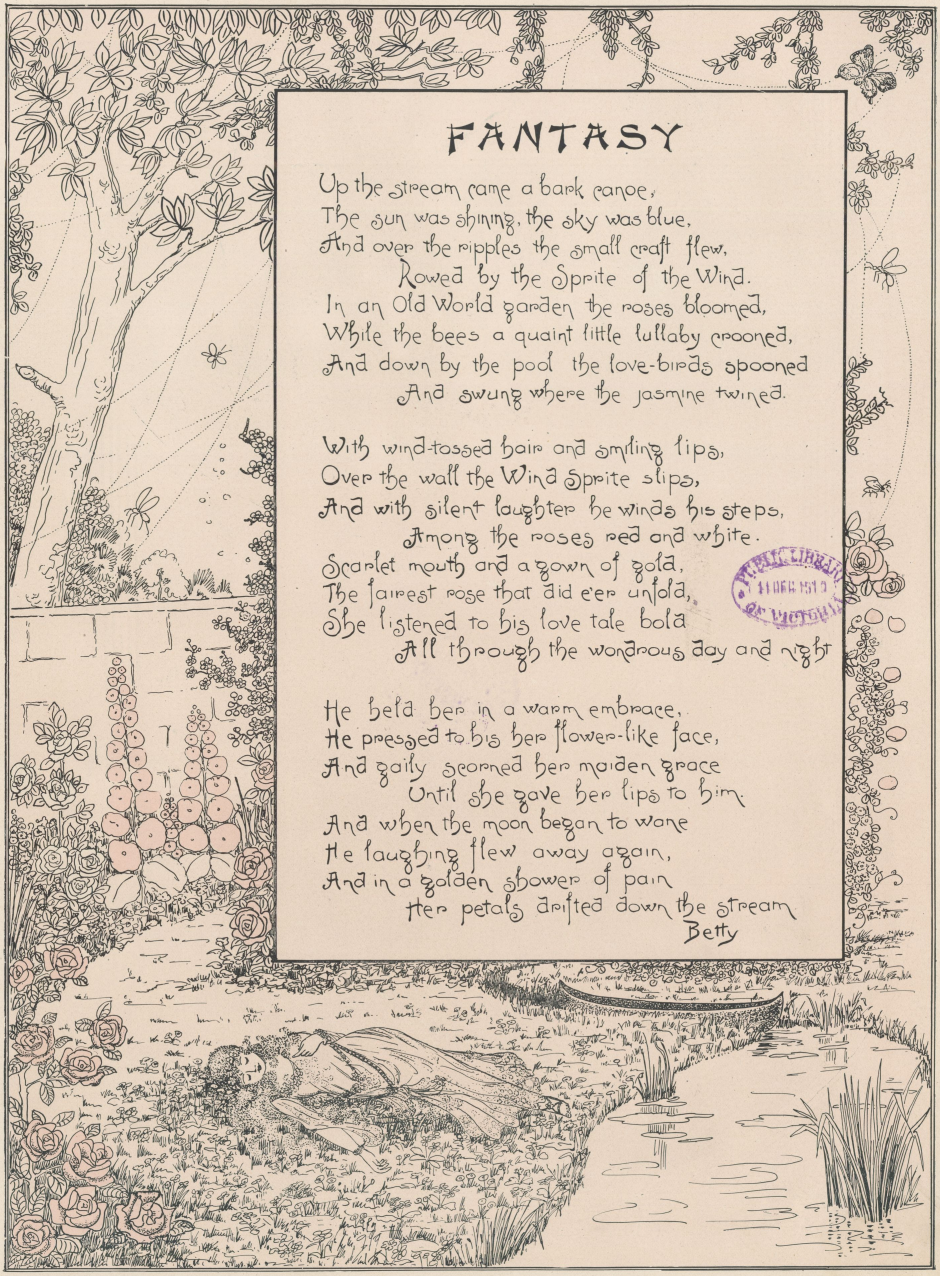
"SPRUCING UP" IN THE BACKBLOCKS.

A WESTERN QUEENSLAND STUDY. D. Donaldson, photo.

A Rough Crossing on Christmas Creek



FANTASY

Up the stream came a bark canoe,
The sun was shining, the sky was blue,
And over the ripples the small craft flew,
Rowed by the Sprite of the Wind.
In an Old World garden the roses bloomed,
While the bees a quaint little lullaby crooned,
And down by the pool the love-birds spooned
And swung where the jasmine twined.

With wind-tossed hair and smiling lips,
Over the wall the Wind Sprite slips,
And with silent laughter he winds his steps,
Among the roses red and white.
Scarlet mouth and a gown of gold,
The fairest rose that did e'er unfold,
She listened to his love tale bold
All through the wondrous day and night

He held her in a warm embrace,
He pressed to his her flower-like face,
And gaily scorned her maiden grace
Until she gave her lips to him.
And when the moon began to wane
He laughing flew away again,
And in a golden shower of pain
Her petals drifted down the stream.

Betty

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HERE
The Boundary Rider's Hut
G Eyre, photo

THERE
Passing the Time of Day
C Reid, photo

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"TICK-TICK."

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The Order of the Bath

A Study at Kowanyama Mission Station, North Queensland

Rev. C.W. Light, photo

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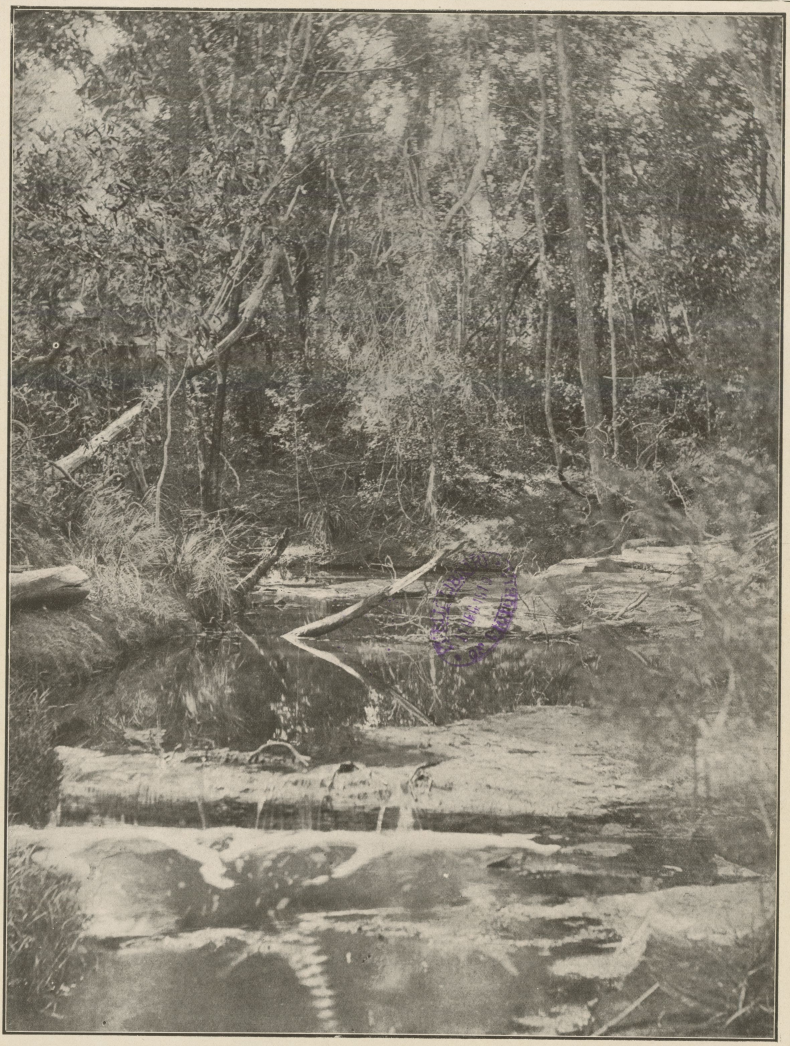
SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN MORETON BAY.

A. A. White, photo.



THE WILDERNESS

"Argo" photo

Sunset on Moondah Creek, Western Queensland

Bimerah Sheep crossing Moondah Creek.

Photos by H. Kenyon, Bimerah.